NEW CONSTITUTION FUR

opinion of President Feng Kwo that it was the absence of such Tuan urged the council itself to chang and Premier Tuan Chi-jui.

purpose. Most of China's governmental difan address to the national council to imperfections in the constitution. It is the desire of the president and

women ever have been so popular

the former German minister here.

Count Luxburg received his pass-

theatrical persons who were known stage.

sunk without trace.

off the Spanish coast,

(By Associated Press)

JAPAN TRAINS ARMIES.

of defense and this was an unusual

dress to the troops pointed out the

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the country show that on December

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spy in the employ of Count Luxburg, residence of the German diplomat.

to be friends of Count Luxburg. The One of her acts which endear-

News that the cruiser had tak-in opera stars. She returned to Buenos

her from the passenger steamer on Aires in February last.

An effort to achieve these objects that led to the outbreak of numerous Chinese state.

be promulgated by the national prove whether government by the council or by a new parliament to be people is suitable for China. Therethe premier that a new constitution summoned after the work of the fore, I entertain great expectations shall be adopted and that it shall council is finished. President Peng for the success of your task."

president and the premier for that beginning of the attempt to organize be able to survive the struggle of \$633,487.70. a republican form of government, the nations," declared the president The president and the premier sp- "To form a nation and to establish ficulties during the last six years parently have divergent views as to it on a firm basis is a colossal task. were attributed by Premier Tuan in whether the new constitution should Six years is too short a time to

IS ARRESTED AS LUXBURG AIDE the part of western shippers at the missions in the Tenth Engineers resources and the manufacture, pur report that western railroads have (forest), while many more entered chase and most efficient use of wood BUENOS AIRES. Nov. 29.—Few prise to Theodorini's admirers in this been asked by the railroad war board ctly, for the general public did not to hold one hundred locomotives in and so loved by the Argentine public know, as did diplomatic circles, that readiness to be turned over to eastas Eiona Theodorini, an opera she had been in recent years a great era lines. This is the view taken report, "the forest service began to trance upon military duties of a consinger famous in this country, who friend of Count Luxburg and a memby C. J. McDonald, assistant to plan for meeting the responsibilities siderable number of its men, the was arrested by officers of a French ber of a circle of theatrical women William Sproule, chairman of the cruiser on a charge that she was a who were dined and wined at the western department of the war sume." Among these were emergboard.

La Theodorini same to Buenos By western railroads is meant Aires in 1884. Singing leading parts all roads in that territory west of ports from the Argentine govern in well known operas she soon the Mississippi river," explains Mefor sending to Germany a achieved a wide reputation and after- Donald. "The requisition is being suggestion that Argentine ships be ward became so attached to Argenmade on the basis of the number of tine audiences that she made her locomotives owned by each railroad have almost innumerable uses in stimulated and the forage resource La Theodorini, as she has all home in this city. Since then she operating in that territory. The ways been called in Argentina, took has figured in the musical and the number allotted from each individual Never before has the demand for emergency use up to the limit of massage on board a steamer for Eu- atrical life of Argentina, although line is very small, and they will be rope in company with a group of she had retired from the operatic kept in service until the requisition is effective.

"It should be borne in mind that steamer was halted off Montevideo her to the Argentine public was her the release of these locomotives to by British cruisers and some of the application for naturalization, inas eastern territory is for the purpose others of the theatrical group were much as she was the first woman of of relieving the congestion which placed under arrest, but Theodorini a foreign country to take such a sep. is tying up equipment there that we was not molested until the steamer Last year she paid a visit to New need out here. So that the effect was overhauled by a French cruiser York, where a festival was given will be to make available for the in her honor by the metro, seral West cars and equipment that would otherwise remain in the East. The West will not lose anything by such a move if it becomes necessary to make it."

TOKIO NOT SURPRISED.

the steel negotiations with the Unittempt at air fighting, and although just been erected in London. An ed States has not created the sensaonly a few machines were used the inscription records merely that it tion which had been supposed would work was sharply done and for the is the gift of "neutral admirers of follow. The authorities are able to tee investigating the drug traffic. first time in Japan. The other de- his brave conduct and heroic death." announce that the stock of steel The cost was contributed by the shapes on hand is unexpectedly large cially licensed physicians should be parture was the anoption of German Netherland section of the League of and that the ship builders can adopt permitted to subscribe narcotic drugs. measures which will enable them to go on without great inconvenience arm, too, was larger than the army LESS NEGLECT FOR CHILDREN. until the government steel works come to their assistance.

ENCOURAGE FOOD STORAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-The ministry He was paroled in 1910. In 1913 the number of cases offici. of food has formed a section charged with the organization and encouragewar board from all the railroads in since there has been a decrease, unis intended to arrange that a three months' supply of perishable goods shall be storable at the various ports of the United Kingdom, The accommodation they provide is to be increased by ten million cubic feet of

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munition plants by plotters in this

country.

How the work of the forest serv-idepartments, the emergency flee ce was realized to meet war condi-corporation, various committees of tions is described in the annual re- the council of national defense, and port of the forester, which, in the manufacturers of war orders. The PEKING. Nov. 27.—The Chinese co-ordination of the executive, leg- hoped that after it had revised the absence of the head of the service, peace-time program has been largely republic must have a new constitu- islative and judicial branches of Chinese election laws, parliament is made by Acting Forester A. F. discontinued. The force and the tion, a new election law and parlia- the government. Both officials point would be called to draft and promul- Potter. The report also states that work have been centered in Washment must be reorganized, in the ed out in addresses to the council gate the constitution, but Premier practically every form of use of the ington and Madison. Every effort forests was greater than ever be- has been made to bring available provisions in the present constitution amend the fundamental law of the fore, that the receipts again touched knowledge to the attention of the a new high level with a total of \$3, organizations which have need for is in progress in the sessions of the disorders and revolts which have "Unless we have a strong and 457,028.41, and that the increase in it and to assist in anticipating their new national council, called by the transpired in this country since the sound government, we never will receipts over the previous year was problems."

"When the grazing charge has been aircraft material. It has included Mr. Taft said: advanced to cover the full value of also problems connected with the the grazing privilege," says the re- construction of wooden ships and of port, "the incomes from the national vehicles. Assistance has been given forests will be close to the cost of to hardwood distillation plants in operation. The present annual cost order to increase the production of is about \$4,000,000. An increase equal acetone and other products needed to that of the last fiscal year would for munition making. A commercial close the gap."

The forester, Henry S. Graves, is of producing ethyl alcohol from wood now serving with the American ex- waste can be materially reduced. peditionary forces in France, with Methods have been developed by commission as lieutenant colonel, which walnut and birch can be kiln in conection with the forest work dried in a much reduced time with for the supply of the needs of our comparatively little loss. In general, overseas troops and those of the the report says, "much assistance allies. A number of other members has been given on a great variety There is no reason for concern on of the forest service received com- of war problems relating to forest the ranks.

"Upon the rupture of diplomatic in spite of the many new de relations with Germany," says the mands upon the service and the enwhich, if war followed, it should as administrative and protective work ency assistance in the protection of public works and transportation lines quest of the war department the pre and the gathering of military record liminaries of recruiting and officering naissance information valuable to the the Tenth Engineers (forest) were war department.

Wood and other forest products tion in and near the forests was modern warfare, it is pointed out of the forests was made available for exact knowledge been so urgent safety. In the latter part of the "In the work relating to forest summer a fire season of extreme danutilization and forest products, the ger, made worse in some localities resources of the service have been by an unusual prevalence of inconemployed to the limit of their ca diarism, was passed through with pacity since the war began in ren relatively small loss of property and dering assitance to the war and navy with no reported loss of life"

INCREASE OF DRUG FIENDS.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Declarations ing them with drugs," were the out- it is understood that the intelligence eve. standing features at yesterday's ses- division of the general staff is co- Jones' apple cider just arrived at sion of the joint legislative commit-Mr. Warren suggested that only spe

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UPHOLDING MORALE OF ALLIES MOST IMPORTANT TASK OF ALL. HE SAYS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.-Upholding the morale of the allies i the most important task facing the United States this winter, asserted former President William H. Taft, in in address at a Red Cross mass meeting here. After detailing the ac Much of the work has concerned tivities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"We should do everything we possibly can to help relieve the suffering of the people in the devastated countries of Europe. We must study the psychological problems of the war-stricken peoples if we are to understand the situation.

Discussing peace possibilities, the former president declared:

"Peace is not a question of terms. It is a question of downing the ruling power of Germany today-the German military autocracy. It is a question of helping the blind and misled Ger man people to see what their gov ernment is and how they are being "The German people have become

obsessed with grandeur, with the idea that they are supermen and are God's chosen people. A people thus obsessed are just as dangerous in the family of nations and to permanent peace as a mad dog in the iomestic family. That is the only on the national forests was continued way you can explain the atrocities, without disorganization. "Upon re violations of international law and other crimes of the German nation.'

MICHIGAN OUT OF FUEL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Fuel supplies in Michigan have reached such a low ebb that Administrator W. K. Prudden last, night asked manufacturers in that state to suspend op ration of industrial plants from midnight touight until midnight Decem er 28. The only exceptions are factories making war munitions needed for prompt shipment.

CHICAGO RED CROSS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The campaign WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The for new members of the Red Cross army's corps of intelligence police by Joseph A. Warren, counsel for has been increased to a strength of in Chicago has brought the total the New York state department of 300 men under general orders made membership up to 438,302, a gain of health, that there was "a tremend public by the war department. The 21,000 names during yesterday. Manous increase" in the number of drug order directs that 250 of that num lagers of the work said they were addicts reported by doctors, and ber be assigned to duty under the confident that the membership would that it was apparent many of these war college division of the geenral more than reach the 600,000 minimum doctors "are not attempting to cure staff. This special force was created that has been set for this city be those of preceding years in two re- the merchant shipping captain who TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Breaking off of these addicts, but are merely supply- to gather military information and fore the campaign closes Christmas

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Neutral States. troops by railways. The attacking

enture. The emperor in his ad- the Am LONDON, Dec. 22.-The number necessity for new tactics to meet of cases o' neglect of children has shown a remarkable decrease in Eigland since the beginning of the war. ally recorded was 51,000. Each year til last year the number was less

> Ihan 42,000. NEW WAR DISEASE.

the figures for November this year (By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 22.-A new war compared with December 1 a year disease has made its appearance in space. and an increase of only 10,000 cars ago, although the railroads are Germany, known as "war dropsy." handling currently at least 20 per which is reviewed at length from the cent more passenger and freight German medical journals by the current British Medical Journal. The cause of the disease is believed to be underfeeding or mainutrition. The Wittenberg Warehouse disease appeared in Vienna with great suddenness. It is stated that the symptoms are much similar to



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